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HAMLET IS GUILTY

Jury in Y. M. C. A. Trial Finds In-
sane Not Real, but Feigned
for Purpose.

BANISHMENT TO ANDALUSIA

Entertainment Based on Question of
Shakespeare's great drama Proves
Big Success.

That the insanity of Hamlet, as indicated in his actions toward those who, as he believed, were conspiring against him, was feigned, and that he committed murder when he killed Claudius, was the verdict of the jury which heard the case in the trial at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The jury returned a verdict finding Hamlet guilty of the murder as charged in the indictment, and fixing the penalty as banishment to Andalusia. The jury was composed of Rev. R. B. Williams, foreman, Clarence Martin, Don M. Norris, John Chase, E. B. McKown, P. F. Cox, Arthur Angel, Frank Young, Ed Strate, Ralph McManus, G. C. Blakeslee and Clayton Shinnstrom.

Plea of Insanity.
The case for the defense was based on the plea that the defendant was insane, and the defense, represented by Attorneys H. A. Weld and J. F. Witter, presented a strong case to show that Hamlet's actions, even when he was alone, were those of an insane man. The fact that Hamlet had experienced hallucinations, in the form of the ghost of his father, and that his actions toward Ophelia, toward the queen, toward King Claudius, and toward others whom he believed to be acting with the king and queen against him, were pointed out as evidences of insanity. The cause of insanity was set forth as the murder of his father, the marriage of his mother to Claudius, whom he suspected of the murder of his father, and disappointment in love.

Was Part of Plan.
The case of the state, which was represented by Attorneys Hope Thompson and G. C. Wenger, was based on the indication that Hamlet's insanity was feigned for the purpose of deceiving the king and queen and their courtiers. The proof of the claim that Hamlet feigned insanity rested largely on the testimony of the attendant, Hildebrandt (J. K. Hart) and Horatio (L. C. Daugherty), with reference to the oath of secrecy Hamlet required of his friends when he had conversed with the ghost of his father. Hamlet required his friends to pledge secrecy, should his actions later seem strange.

The Witnesses.
The testimony for the prosecution was presented by Osric (O. B. Hampton), Hildebrandt (J. K. Hart), Horatio (L. C. Daugherty), Rosencrantz (H. E. Brown), Marcellus (H. E. Van Duzer), the actor (William Lavender), and Dr. F. H. First as an expert. The testimony for the defense was presented by Gulldenstern (Rev. Marion Humphreys), attendant (A. S. Chapman), Polonius (Rev. O. W. Lawrence), Laertes (Dr. R. M. Pearce), the grave digger (W. B. McIntyre), and Dr. A. E. Williams, who gave expert testimony on the subject of insanity.

Brought to Date.
The trial was well carried out, the heavy atmosphere of a court being relieved by the amusing conventions and the witty replies of the witnesses. O. B. Hampton, as Osric, in testifying as to the circumstances of the murder, replied to the attorney that he "declined to answer on advice of counsel," and was asked if he imagined the proceeding to be a Standard Oil investigation. W. B. McIntyre, as the grave digger, was positive that Hamlet was insane, and declared that his opinion was founded on the fact that Hamlet had called him an ass. References to the "lid" in Rock Island were made several times during the trial. G. C. Wenger, in his opening statement, referring to the possibility of a plea of drunkenness, said that he could, if necessary, show that Hamlet quit

drinking when Rock Island nailed the lid on on Sundays. Rev. Marion Humphreys, as Gulldenstern, quoted Hamlet as saying, "All the world's a prison, and Rock Island is the darkest dungeon of all."

Officers of Court.

The trial was heard by a large audience that filled the auditorium. Hon. William Jackson presided as judge, Edward W. Schoede acting as clerk, while the order in the court was preserved by R. B. Olmsted, sheriff, and Dr. A. H. McCandless, as special bailiff. L. P. Denoyer represented the defendant. Music during the evening was furnished by Earl Bowlby, piano, Fred Schneider, violin, and C. J. Montgomery, clarinet.

DOPE FOR THE FANS.

The members of the Peoria baseball team will be ordered to report in Peoria March 27 for immediate practice work. This is necessitated because of scheduled games with Duluth of the Northern league, on Saturday and Sunday, March 31 and April 1. Fortunately for the team, President Meidroth has arranged a large number of exhibition games which include every Saturday and Sunday between March 31 and May 3, the opening day of the league, excepting one, the last Sunday. This latter Sunday has been held open for some good team, as the chances are that the team will be Springfield.

A new man in prospect for the Decatur outfield is Barry Bonmar, brother of Pitcher Charley. He is a big fellow who played independent ball in Tennessee last year. The year before he was in the Philippine islands and played with an army nine. Decatur players have been forwarded contracts and notified to report on April 3. Twenty-seven men are on the list, but all will not be brought on at the start and if the first batch makes good some of them will not be asked to come at all. The first exhibition games of the season will be with Duluth on April 6, 7, and 8. The Chicago National league team will be there April 9 and 10. The Minneapolis team April 16 and 17. Danville will play there April 21 and 22 and the Decatur team will play in Danville April 28 and 29. Swarcina, Coover, Bonmar and Hannan, who has been signed as a change catcher, will be used as outfielders by Decatur for a starter. That is not including Thornton and another man it is hoped to secure from an American association club.

MINSTRELS APPEAR FOR
THE BENEFIT OF THE HOME

Up-to-Date Performance Promised—
Best Musical Talent in City En-
gaged in This Show.

Some have confounded the Bethany Home benefit minstrel that is to be given at the Illinois theatre Tuesday night with the Elks' minstrel in Mo-line, and those in charge wish to impress upon the public that they are not the same. The Rock Island company has been preparing for this entertainment for weeks and assures the public of something worth seeing and hearing in its appearance at the theatre.

Many musical numbers are on the program and the best talent in the city has been secured to assist in putting on this performance. Everything in this show is up-to-date in minstrelsy, and the proceeds go for the maintenance of Bethany Home.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Hartz & Ullemeyer drug store. Price 50c.

KAFFIR BOYS COME

Africans Entertain at Y. M. C. A.
Auditorium With Musical
Program.

ACCOMPANIED BY LECTURERS

Stories of Wild Life of Africa—Mysterious Ancient Ruins—Hunting on Dark Continent.

The entertainment to be given next Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by the Kaffir boys choir, including five native African boys and Miss Elsie Clark, the brilliant Anglo-Afrikaner, and J. H. Balmer, traveler and lecturer, is one of exceptional merit. Mr. Balmer is a fellow of the Royal Geographical society of London. He is a traveler and lecturer of wide reputation, and has presented this entertainment before the highest and most critical in England, and has appeared 800 times in the United States and England.

Things to Be Heard.

The program includes musical numbers by the Kaffir boys, in costume, these being interspersed with fascinating stories of the wild life of Africa as seen by Mr. Balmer and Miss Elsie Clark. The lecturer gives tales of witchcraft, of amusing wedding scenes, of King Solomon's mines, of mysterious ancient ruins, and recounts stories of hunting the lion, elephant, and rhinoceros. The stage will be decorated with Mr. Balmer's large and rare collection of skins and curios from Africa.

BURNS CHAMPION

Chicago Man Wrestles Title to
Heavyweight Pugilistic Hon-
ors From Hart.

DECISION AFTER 20 ROUNDS

Had Louisville Fighter Outpointed All
the Way—Some Other Ring
Contests.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 24.—By those who take Marvin Hart's claim to the world's champion title seriously, Tommy Burns of Chicago may now be considered the heavy-weight champion. Burns decisively outpointed Hart last night and was given the decision at the end of the 20th round. From start to finish, with the possible exception of the 10th and 12th rounds, Hart had a very small advantage. Burns out-fought the bigger man, outgeneraled him and beat him at every point.

Landers Gets Decision.
Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 24.—Fred Landers, of San Francisco, was given the decision over Maurice Sayres of Milwaukee in a 20-round fight last night.

Other Ring Battles.

Milwaukee, Feb. 24.—Young Mahoney, of Milwaukee, defeated "Cy" Flynn, of Buffalo, N. Y., in an eight-round bout last night.

Steve Kinney of Milwaukee, knocked out Young Morris, of Green Bay, in the first round of a six-round bout.

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Milan Exhibition Prizes.
Prizes amounting to \$8,000, offered by the king of Italy to exhibitors at the coming Milan exhibition, include one of \$2,000 for the best type of popular dwelling house adapted to the climate of northern Italy and one of \$1,000 for motor boats.

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Fitzpatrick as Referee.

Dick Fitzpatrick, who was defeated by Billy Rhodes at Davenport last week, has been selected to referee the match in that city between Ed Parry, of Bloomington, and Jack Carey, of Ottumwa, under the auspices of the Iowa Athletic association next Tuesday night. Arrangements are being made to seat 1,500 at Claus Groth hall where the fight will take place.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Following are the market quotations today:

Wheat.
May, 82½, 82½, 82½, 82½.
July, 81½, 81½, 81½, 81½.
September, 81, 81½, 80¾, 81.
Corn.
May, 43½, 43½, 43, 43½.
July, 43½, 44, 43¾, 43¾.
September, 44½, 44½, 44½, 44½.
Oats.
May, 30½, 30½, 30½, 30½.
July, 29½, 29½, 29½, 29½.
September, 28½, 28½, 28½, 28½.
Pork.
May, 15.62, 15.62, 15.37, 15.42.
July, 15.20, 15.20, 15.05, 15.07.
Lard.
May, 7.80, 7.82, 7.75, 7.75.
July, 7.85, 7.85, 7.77, 7.77.
September, 7.95, 7.95, 7.87, 7.87.
Ribs.
May, 8.22, 8.25, 8.15, 8.15.
July, 8.25, 8.27, 8.15, 8.17.

Receipts today—Wheat 16, corn 479, oats 179, hogs 15,000, cattle 400, sheep 1,500.

Hog market opened strong to 5c higher. Hogs left over 4,000. Light 6.05@6.27, mixed and butchers 6.10@6.35, good heavy 6.10@6.35, rough heavy 6.05@6.15.

Cattle market opened unchanged. Sheep market opened unchanged. Hogs at Omaha 9,000, cattle 1,000. Hogs at Kansas City 4,000, cattle 200.

U. S. Yards, 8:40 a. m.—Hog market strong to 5c higher. Light 6.05@6.27, mixed and butchers 6.10@6.35, rough heavy 6.10@6.35, good heavy 6.10@6.35. Cattle market unchanged. Sheep market unchanged.

Hog market closed weak with advances mostly lost. Light 6.00@6.25, good heavy 6.05@6.33, mixed and butchers 6.10@6.30, rough heavy 6.05@6.10.

Cattle market closed steady. Sheep market closed steady.

New York Stocks.
New York, Feb. 24.—Gas 96½, U. P. 152, U. S. Steel preferred 197, U. S. Steel common 42, Reading 138½, Rock Island preferred 65, Rock Island common 25½, O. & W. 50½, Southern Pacific 96½, N. Y. Central 148, Missouri Pacific 100½, Metropolitan 116, L. & N. 147½, Smelters 161½, C. P. 1. 63½, Canadian Pacific 170½, Penna 139, Erie 43½, T. C. 1. 150, C. & O. 56½, B. R. T. 82½, B. & O. 110½, Atchafson 90½, Locomotive 73½, Sugar 111½, St. Paul 179½, Copper 119½, Republic Steel common 31½.

Bank Statement.
New York, Feb. 24.—Reserve decrease, \$556,325; reserve less U. S. decrease, \$634,200; loans decrease, \$3,078,800; specie decrease, \$2,872,800; legal increase, \$624,900; deposits decrease, \$6,334,400; circulation decrease, \$189,000.

LOCAL MARKET CONDITIONS.

Today's Quotations on Provisions, Live Stock, Feed and Fuel.
Rock Island, Feb. 24.—Following are the wholesale quotations in today's market:

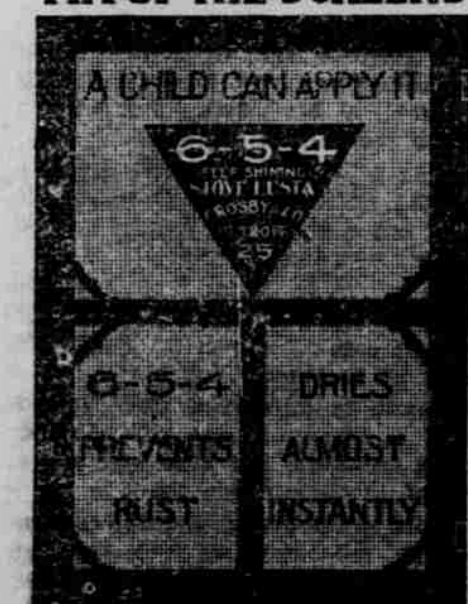
Provisions and Produce.
Butter—Dairy, 20c to 22c.
Lard—8c@10c.
Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 10c a pound; hens, a pound, 10c; ducks, per pound, 11c; turkeys, per lb., 13c to 15c. Geese, per pound, 10c.
Vegetables—Potatoes, 65c.
Eggs—Fresh, 14c.

Feed and Fuel.
Grain—Corn, 42c@45c; oats, 30c@32c.
Forage—Timothy hay, \$9@11; prairie, \$7@9; clover, mixed, \$7@8.
Straw, \$5 to \$6.
Wood—Hard, per load, \$5@5.50.
Coal—Lump, bushel, 13c; slack, per bushel, 8c@9c.

Live Stock.
Cattle—Steers, \$3@5; cows and heifers, \$2@4; calves, \$5@7.
Sheep—Yearlings or over, \$3.00@3.6; lambs, \$4@6.50.
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.50@6.

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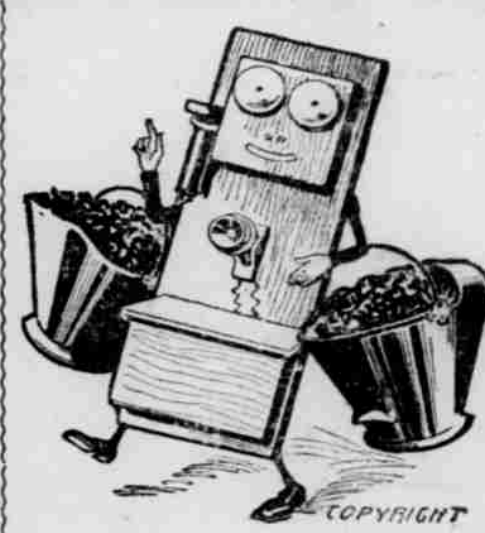
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